



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4231**
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_0952
Serial No. 10/526,569 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed March 4, 2005 : Examiner Hope A. Robinson

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
MEMBRANE-BINDING PROTEINS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME
(AS AMENDED) : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

***Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600***

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.***